

Down 
by the Bridge
GRAND TRACADIE PEI

WEDDINGS & CATERING





OUR PLACE

Down by the Bridge is a welcoming gathering place on the north shore of Prince Edward Island, nestled along the shoreline of the Winter River where it flows into Tracadie Bay, its name comes from a landmark that is a local legend, giving it an effortless, conversational feel. It's a place people naturally know and love that is ready to host the making of new stories and memories.

Down by the Bridge offers an experience that feels both grounded and special, without ever trying too hard.

Our intimate new venue will be ready to host weddings, concerts, town halls, fundraisers, corporate off-sites, speaker series, political events and community celebrations.

Set against a coastal landscape rich with history and meaning, Down by the Bridge carries the quiet symbolism of connection and transition. This makes it perfect for moments and experiences that mark love and new beginnings. It is a venue defined not by grandeur, but by belonging: a place where love, laughter, and shared experiences unfold naturally, just down by the bridge.

Down by the Bridge offers two indoor wedding venues as well as two outdoor venues on the property, plus access to lodging, shuttles, catering, meeting spaces and services of Blackbush Beach Resort, just a few minutes away. This reflects a natural evolution of our goal to offer visitors and Islanders an experience that represents the very best of Prince Edward Island.





Event Space Overview

Down By The Bridge

Just down the road from Blackbush Beach Resort, the bridge entering Grand Tracadie has long been a gathering place where the Winter River meets the sea, and where generations have come together for picnics, dances, and chance encounters. “Down by the Bridge” is still how locals describe the heart of the community. The entire Property has been renovated, upgraded and transformed from a former church property into our new exciting Events Centre.

We are extending and enhancing the reach of a venue that has been a community hub for generations. With thoughtful coordination, refined accommodations at nearby Blackbush Beach Resort, and a setting that feels both remote and effortlessly accessible, Down by the Bridge makes it easy to focus on what matters most: the moment, the place, and the promise.

Down by the Bridge is unlike any other wedding venue on PEI because the options are only limited by your imagination. Whether it’s a traditional ceremony, or a beautifully simple alternative such as an elopement, a spontaneous “just us” nuptials, or a fly-in celebration shaped by intention rather than production – express your dreams and love here.

We also understand that the heart of a wedding experience is a space where the couple can gather with family and friends to prepare for the ceremony, to share private moments of anticipation, and to create informal memories.

Contact Us

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Book Your Wedding

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Pricing Negotiable

Event Centre

Table
Capacity

150

Seating
Capacity

210

Standing
Capacity

400



Imagine intimate weddings, family celebrations and reunions, conferences and meetings, banquets, political events, fundraisers and music.

Options For Your Venue Rental

- Serving & Bar Staff
- Banquet Chair Covers
- Tables
- Table Linens
- Microphones / Sound System
- Plateware, Silverware, Glassware

Down By The Bridge is not only designed to host incredible weddings, its also positioned to host concerts, plays, town halls, fundraisers, corporate off-sites, speaker series, political events, and community celebrations. The Event site offers two indoor venues and two outdoor venues, both outdoor options, offer spectacular waterfront views of Winter River. The property can be flexible enough to offer both to insure and mitigate against unexpected weather events or as a place to go during dinner table turnover.

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The Hall

Table Capacity | **80**

Seating Capacity | **110**

Standing Capacity | **160**

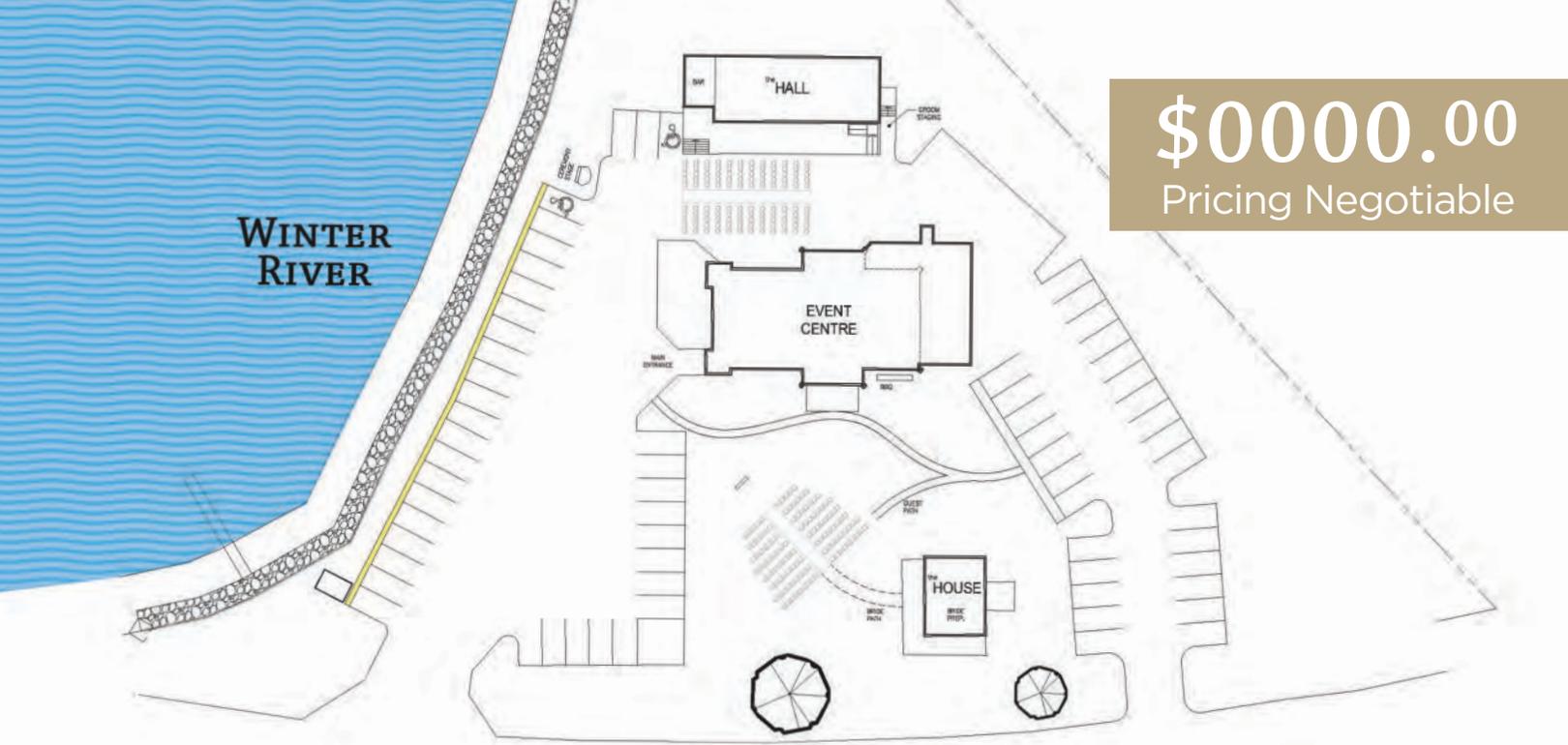


Enjoy community events, workshops, dances, receptions, birthday gatherings and lively celebrations of life.

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The Hall is the natural gathering place following the ceremony. It's a relaxed, welcoming space where guests come together to toast, talk, and ease into celebration. Just steps from the Event Centre, it offers an effortless transition from formality to connection, with room for music, casual conversation, and shared moments. From here, guests can drift out onto the covered deck to catch the North Shore breeze, wander the lawn for photos by the dock on the Winter River, or simply stay close, drink in hand, as the day unfolds naturally.



Outdoor Venue



Experience our nature with breathtaking water vistas and bright green fields, perfect for temperate summer evenings, an outdoor wedding can offer a dreamy, magical ambiance and stunning photo ops. There are two outdoor venue options, weather permitting, both with river views.

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Book Your Stay

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The Hotel Acadia

The Hotel Acadia at Blackbush is an adult-only hotel that includes 30 exceptional rooms perfect for wedding guests and family. The Hotel also features a rentable bridal suite, all rooms on the property. Amenities include Saunas, hottubs, swim spa, fitness centre, yoga studio, conference rooms, business centre, library and board game room. The hotel rooftop also boasts two outdoor patios with spectacular and inspiring views of the Atlantic Ocean, dunes and National Parks.

Two-Bedroom Beach Villas

These villa-style beach cottages are the perfect pairing of modern amenities and simple comforts, steps from the beach. Perfect for wedding party groups and families attending wedding with children. Rooms feature outdoor patios, kitchens, room w/ bunkbeds, access to outdoor hottubs and BBQ area.

Features & Amenities

- Two bedroom, one bath
- Private Patio or Balcony
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Washer and dryer in unit
- A/C and heat
- Free Wi-Fi included
- 65 inch Smart TV
- Stainless steel appliances including dishwasher
- Share a communal hot tub
- Living room, dining area, breakfast counter on kitchen island
- Families welcome

Three-Bedroom Beach Cottages

Meet your luxury home-away-from-home, steps from the beach. Spacious and airy with a modern touch, a cozy wood burning fireplace, a rainfall shower, and more. Perfect for larger group stays and extended wedding parties.

Features & Amenities

- Fully-equipped kitchen with dining area
- Living room with outdoor deck
- 2nd bedroom features Queen bed
- 3rd bedroom with 2 Twin beds
- 2nd full bathroom upstairs
- Gas Barbeque
- Dedicated workspace
- In-suite laundry
- Each equipped with their own private hot tub
- Beach view bedroom with King bed, ensuite bathroom with rainfall shower
- Families welcome





OTHER VENUE OPTIONS

From intimate gatherings to lively celebrations, our beautifully appointed spaces provide stunning options to bring family, friends, and community together for an amazing experience!

Fluke Restaurant

Available | *All Year Round*

Built on the fourth floor of The Hotel Acadia, high above Tracadie Bay, Fluke offers a spectacular perspective on the National Park dune system and sweeping ocean views. Our menu shifts weekly, with each dish reflecting a deep respect for local ingredients and inspired by the hard work and character of Island fishers and farmers.

An elevated experience perfect for small wedding parties, rehearsal dinners, family gatherings and intimate space for proposal celebrations.

FiN Folk Food

Only Available | *October - April*

Located next door to the PEI National Park, and fronting on one of PEI's most stunning beaches, FiN Folk Food is a coastal kitchen and gathering place at the heart of Blackbush Beach Resort.

The perfect spot for visiting wedding guests, rehearsal dinners. The space features stage and bar for entertainment, patio and indoor dining upstairs, as well as main level seating area with additional outdoor patios & beer garden.

"Watts Happening" Amphitheatre

For those who are drawn to something a little unexpected, the "Watts Happening" Amphitheatre offers a striking open-air setting framed by towering dunes and North Shore sky. Just steps from The Hotel Acadia at the nearby Blackbush Beach Resort, this Roman-style amphitheatre features tiered seating for up to 65 guests, a covered stage, and an adjacent fire pit that invites warmth and gathering. Ideal for storytelling, live music, and deeply personal ceremonies, it is a place where vows are shared openly, moments linger, and the setting becomes part of the story.



Fluke



FiN Folk Food



"Watts Happening"



TRANSPORTATION | Rental Starts at \$

Make your wedding day seamless from start to finish with our convenient on-site shuttle service. Designed to keep guests relaxed and on schedule, our shuttle provides safe, reliable transportation between accommodations and the venue, so everyone can arrive together and on time.

Looking for larger options? We partner with local charter bus services to supply the right transportation for you and your guests.



Shuttle to Downtown Charlottetown

*Approximately 20 minutes
from Blackbush Beach Resort*



Shuttle to The Event Centre

*Approximately 5 minutes
from Blackbush Beach Resort*



Event Photography Shuttle

*Choose the destination of
your choice for your event
photography*

CATERING

Hors D'oeuvres • Platters & Trays • Custom Buffets



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HORS D'OEUVRES

Hors D'oeuvres Priced Per Dozen

Delight your guests from the very first bite with our beautifully crafted hors d'oeuvres, perfect for cocktail hours and wedding receptions. Thoughtfully prepared with fresh ingredients and elegant presentation, our selection offers a balance of classic favourites and modern flavours.

Hot Hors D'oeuvres

- Sweet & Sour Pork Skewers **\$35**
- Five-Cheese Stuffed Mushroom Caps (veg) **\$35**
- Meatballs with Ancho BBQ Sauce **\$34**
- Bacon Wrapped Scallops **\$65**
- Thai Chicken Sauté Skewers **\$30**

Cold Hors D'oeuvres

- Miniature Cold Lobster Rolls **\$200**
- Smoked Salmon Crostini **\$45**
- Jumbo Shrimp with Citrus & Charred Tomato Cocktail Sauce **\$70**
- Prosciutto & Goat Cheese Crostini **\$45**
- Bruschetta Bowl with Focaccia & Crostini (veg) **\$35**



PLATTERS *And* TRAYS

Our event platters and trays are thoughtfully curated to elevate weddings and social gatherings of any size. Featuring an elegant selection of fresh, crowd-pleasing favourites, our platters are perfect for cocktail hours, receptions, and personal celebrations.

Priced for 10 people per platter

- Sandwiches **\$50**
Assorted deli meats and breads
- Vegetable Crudité **\$48**
With Ranch dip
- Hummus **\$48**
With mini naan bread
- Fruit **\$45**
With Vanilla dip
- Cheese **\$55**
Assorted cheese & crackers
*+ Add cured meats **+\$15***
- Desserts **\$50**
Squares, cookies, pasteries



FOOD STATIONS

Perfect for mingling receptions & late night events

Catered Stations

- **Mussel Station**
White wine & Garlic. **\$15**
Per Pound
- **PEI Potato Bar Station**
Mashed potatoes, shredded cheese, caramelized onions, bacon bits, sour cream, garlic aoli, green onion. **\$16**
Per Pound
- **Smash Burger Station**
5oz beef patty, house smash sauce, cheese. **\$15**
Per Burger
- **Taco Bar**
Ground beef, lettuce, tomato, onion, salsa, sour cream, chipotle sauce, flour tortilla. **\$6**
Per Taco

Pizza Station

Please allow up to **6 minutes** per pizza **\$25**
(Min 20 Orders)
All pizza options are served at a size of **12 inches**

- Cheese
- Pepperoni
- Canadian
- Veggie
- Garlic Fingers



PLATED DINNER

Choice of one appetizer, one main, and one dessert. Priced per person, based on Main selection.

Pricing for your Plated Dinner is based on the number of each Main ordered. All Mains are served with seasonal vegetables and your choice of mashed or baby red potatoes, with the exception of Lobster.*

Appetizers | Choose Two

- Seasonal Salad
- Caesar Salad
- Tomato & Basil Soup
- PEI Mussels
- Seafood Chowder **+\$10** Per Person

Mains | Choose Two

We recommend giving your guests a choice between two Mains. If you need a third option to meet dietary needs, we are happy to accommodate.

- Vegetable Lasagna **\$47**
- Mushroom Risotto **\$47**
- Roasted Chicken Breast **\$60**
- Chicken Supreme **\$65**
- Glazed Pork Roast **\$65**
- Sustainable Blue Atlantic Salmon **\$65**
- 6oz Island Beef Tenderloin **\$80**
- 8oz Island Beef Striploin **\$80**
- 10oz Rib Eye **\$90**
- Lobster Dinner **\$100**

Dessert | Choose Two

- Bread Pudding
- Chocolate Cheesecake
- New York Cheesecake
- Sticky Date Pudding
- Brownie Sundae
- Strawberry Shortcake



CUSTOM BUFFETS

Choose one soup, two salads, two mains, & three sides for your group to enjoy. Assorted desserts are included. Priced per person based on choices of mains.

Your Custom Buffet pricing is based on the number of each Main ordered.

Soups | Choose One

- Tomato & Basil
- Corn Chowder
- Roasted Squash
- Seafood Chowder **+\$10** Per Person

Salads | Choose Two

- Garden Salad
- Caesar Salad
- Tomato Salad
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw

Mains | Choose Two

- Herb Roasted Chicken **\$38**
- Maple Glazed Salmon **\$40**
- Maple Roasted Porkloin **\$35**
- Seafood Bubbly Bake **\$40**
- Shaved Sirloin **\$40**
- Turkey **\$36**

Sides | Choose Three

- Mashed Potatoes
- Roasted Baby Potatoes
- Roasted Root Vegetables
- Acadian Black Bean & Rice
- Maple Glazed Carrots
- Rice Pilaf
- Quinoa

Dessert | Choose Two

- Bread Pudding
- Chocolate Cheesecake
- New York Cheesecake
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BEVERAGE MENU

WINE

White Wine

	6oz	9oz	Bottle
Grand Ballon Sauvignon Blanc	\$10	\$15	\$39
Fat Bastard Chardonnay	\$11	\$16	\$42
Piedra Negra Pinot Grigio	\$11	\$16	\$42
Novas Sauvignon Blanc			\$50
Loveblock Sauvignon Blanc			\$62
Famille Bourgrier Confidences			\$70
Cave de la Petite Fontaine Sancerre			\$85

Red Wine

Don David Malbec	\$11	\$16	\$42
Novas Gran Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	\$12	\$17	\$46
Fat Bastard Merlot			\$42
Le Bonheur Cabernet Sauvignon			\$62
Campo Viejo Reserva			\$68

BEER

Gahan Island Red Ale	\$9
Copper Bottom Centennial Blonde Ale	\$9
Stella Artois	\$8
Coors Light	\$6

NON ALCOHOLIC

Heineken Zero	\$6
Lone Oak Noble	\$6
Gruvi Non-Alcoholic Dry Secco	\$6

- *Bartender Fee for Event Cocktail / Mocktail Service May Apply*
- *Customized Menus & A La Carte Requests are Welcome*
- *Specific Pricing to be Provided Based on Requests*

Non-alcoholic beverages will always be available to all guests. Please note the bar will be closed during dinner service when wine service will be offered



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ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR VENDOR LIST

As we continue to build our community here at Down By The Bridge, we welcome you to reach out for business collaborations. We always look forward to forming meaningful partnerships and creating unforgettable experiences for our clientele.



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To add your business to our vendor list.

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